

Entertainments.



helps the Cook to cook as she should cook. There is more beef concentrated in a pound of OXO than in a pound of any other food in the world.



is the genuine
LIEBIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT.

AGENTS:

WATKINS,
LIMITED,
APOTHECARIES HALL.

ERATED WATER FACTORY.

Masons Lane.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1902. [714c]

WILLIAM MACLEOD, D.D.S.,
DENTIST.

Beaconsfield Arcade, Nos. 11 and 12,
2nd Floor. [27d]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

\$5.50 per Cask of 375 lbs. Net ex Factory.
\$3.30 per Bag of 250 lbs.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1901. [10]

Entertainment.

PROMENADE CONCERTS.

MONDAY and TUESDAY,
3rd and 4th February.
CITY HALL,
9 P.M.

ORCHESTRA 120.

Band and Bombay Infantry.
Bagpipers H. K. and S. Battalion.

(Ladies and Gentlemen of Hongkong will kindly assist.)

Booking at ROBINSON PIANO CO.

Dress Circle \$2
Promenade
Conductor J. H. MOIR,
B.M., R.W.F.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1902. [76d]

WILLIAM POWELL, Ltd.

GENERAL DRAPERS AND OUTFITTERS.

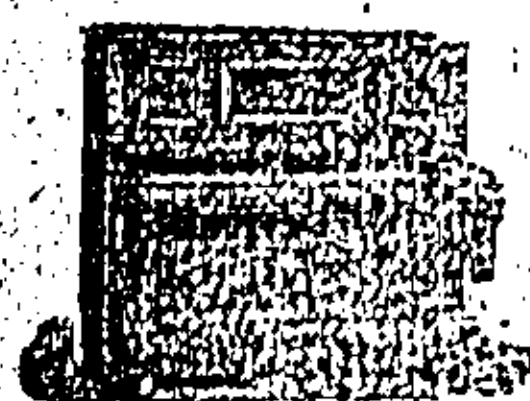
SPECIALY SELECTED LOT OF
MIRRORS,
CUT GLASS OVERMANTELS,
in the most Artistic Styles and Designs
Stained Wood,
WHITE AND GOLD ENAMELED,
&c., &c., &c.

This forms an exceptional opportunity
of securing a genuine article at moderate
price.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1902. [55c]

BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT

TO HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD, VII.



BECHSTEIN

ROYAL PIANOS.

Sole Agents: THE ROBINSON PIANO Co., Ltd.

At less cost see the WERNER and

HAAKE Pianos.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1902. [55c]

Today's
Advertisements.

VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

A REGULAR MEETING of the VICTORIA PRECEPTORY will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, TO-NIGHT, the 27th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1902. [92d]

ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 525, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the 7th February, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1902. [112d]

THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL.

A GRAND CONCERT
consisting of
SONGS, DANCES, &c.
will be given by the
SNOWDROP MINSTREL AND
VARIETY TROUPE
of
H.M.S. "GOLIATH"

on
SATURDAY, the 1st February, 1902.
By kind permission of Capt. L. WINTZ and
Officers.
The "GOLIATH'S" ORCHESTRA will
be in attendance.
Conductor: A. ASHLEY.

The Concert will conclude with the Sidesplitting Sketch entitled
"THE RIVAL LOVERS."

Prices of Admission:—\$2, \$1 and 50 cents.

Plan at THE ROBINSON PIANO CO.
Doors open 8.30. Commence 9 sharp.
H. S. JUDGE,
Manager.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1902. [113d]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship

"YUENSANG,"
Captain Rolfe, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at 4 P.M.
This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for First class Passengers, is fitted throughout with Electric Light, and carries a Doctor.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1902. [111d]

STEAMSHIP "SALAZIE"

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre, ex s.s. *Guadiana*, from Bordeaux, ex s.s. *President Le Roy Lallier* and *Ville de Rochefort*, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before NOON, TO-DAY, the 26th instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURDAY, the 1st February, at NOON, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 1st February, or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on SATURDAY, the 1st February, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. DE CHAMPMORIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1902. [1004c]

Intimation.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

SPECIALITIES FOR THE SEASON.

PORT & SHERRY,
OF THE FINEST QUALITY AND
VINTAGE.

CHAMPAGNE,
JULES MUMM & Co., a Wine for
Connoisseurs.

WATSON'S
SCOTCH
WHISKY.

COGNAC BRANDY,
QUALITY GUARANTEED.

CLARETS,
IMPORTED FROM THE BEST
GROWERS, AND INCLUDING
WINES FROM THE MOST CELEBRATED CHATEAUX.

CONFECTIONERY,
OF THE HIGHEST CLASS IN
GREAT VARIETY. IMPORTED
FROM THE LEADING LONDON
AND PARISIAN HOUSES

CIGARS AND CIGARETTES,
AND SMOKERS' REQUISITES,
&c., &c., &c.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

DEATHS.

On the 21st of November, 1901, at his residence, Anerley, Surrey, EDMUND READ, aged 84 years, eldest son of the late Edmund Read, formerly of Shanghai and Canton.
At Marazion, Dec. 21st, WALTER NORTON DOW, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, aged 45.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1902.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Music for the People.

Everybody will be pleased with the announcement appearing in another column to the effect that a military band will play on the Parade Ground once a week. Hongkong has far too few amusements and recreations, and the band nights ought to grow exceedingly popular. We trust that the public will show their appreciation of the courtesy of the Military Authorities by turning up in force on Wednesday evening and that these weekly promenade concerts, if we may be allowed to so call them, will become one of the striking and most pleasing features of Hongkong life.

TELEGRAMS.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

Special to the "Hongkong Telegraph."

A RICH TREASURE.

SECRETED HOARD RECOVERED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, January 25th.

The sum of one hundred and thirty million taels, secreted in the Imperial Palace, has been recovered.
Received midnight 25th.
Published 1.30 p.m. 27th.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

LONDON, January 24th.
Mr. Balfour states that no peace proposals have been received from any one able to speak on behalf of the Boer forces.

FRENCH EASTERN MISSIONS.

The French Chamber, upon urgent representations of M. Delcasse, has passed grants for Catholic missions in the East and Far East.

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIA WINS THE THIRD TEST MATCH.

Australia has won the third test match against Maclaren's English Eleven by four wickets.

LATER.

MARQUIS ITO'S TOUR.

Marquis Ito has embarked on board the M. D. L. steamer *Kiatschow* at Naples for Japan.

THE BLOCK-HOUSE SYSTEM.

The block-house system is almost complete from Klerksdorp to Zeerust, and will probably be extended to Mafeking.

DANISH WEST INDIES CEDED TO AMERICA.

A treaty ceding the Danish West Indies to the United States has been signed at Washington.

THE PERSIAN GULF QUESTION.

Viscount Cranborne states that the occupation by any foreign Power of a sea port on the Persian Gulf would be inconsistent with the maintenance of *status quo* which is the policy of the Government.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MR. D. MACDONALD has been appointed Engineer to the Fire Brigade, with effect from the 1st inst.

OWING TO PRESSURE on our columns we are compelled to withhold a good deal of interesting matter.

P. SGT. WALTER KENT, in charge of the Kowloon City District, has been appointed an Inspector of Nuisances for that district.

MAJOR CHAPMAN, of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, has been granted the long service medal. We congratulate him on the receipt of this well earned distinction.

THE EMPIRE COMEDY AND VAUDEVILLE COMPANY have arrived at Tientsin and have been announced to give several entertainments at the Gordon Hall.

KING EDWARD is reported to be interesting himself in the creation of a new military order, the Empire Cross, which is to be a decoration similar to the German Iron Cross.

THE BODY of an unknown male Chinese, apparently about 33 years of age, was found on Sunday floating in the harbour. As there were several bruises on the left cheek, the police are investigating the matter.

THE POPE INDIGNANT.—The *Fanfulla* says the Pope will not send a delegation to attend the coronation ceremonies of King Edward VII. as his Holiness was not notified of the King's accession to the throne.

KIPLING REBUKES HIS COUNTRYMEN.—Mr. Kipling, in a vigorous poem in *The Times* addressed "To the Islanders," rebukes the apathy of his countrymen and their dependence on their insular position. He seems to advocate some kind of compulsory service.

THE S.S. *RUDI*, Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co.'s new steamer, is at her moorings preparatory to going regularly on the Manila-Hongkong run. On her arrival from England she went into dock for some small repairs and now is ready for business, a credit to her builders and her owners.

A TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM.—The King is devoting £200,000, anonymously placed at his disposal for philanthropic purposes to the establishment of a tuberculosis sanatorium mainly for persons of limited means and has appointed an advisory committee of eight eminent physicians.

DRAWING ROOMS.—King Edward has decided to abolish the old institution of Drawing Rooms and substitute in their place invitations to an Evening Court. The step has been taken in deference to the feeling in London society that the Drawing Room in the last reign was incongruous and effete in the present century.

MISS SYBIL BRODRICK, daughter of Mr. St. John Brodrick, was thrown from her horse while riding in New Cavendish street, Portland-place. She fell upon her head and was rendered unconscious. After being at once removed to her father's residence close by, she was quickly seen by Dr. Manley Sims. She is suffering from slight concussion of the brain, and the doctor's opinion is favourable.

SIBERIAN MAMMOTH.—Dr. Herz, the zoologist, has gone to superintend the excavation of the mammoth found in the district of Kolyma on 25 Oct. The discovery is of great scientific interest. At present the left fore-leg and left hind-leg have been dug out. The work of excavation cannot be completed in less than a fortnight. There is ice beneath the stratum in which the mammoth's body lies.

HORSE SHOES ARE SUPPOSED TO BE LUCKY, though the instance narrated in the following story must surely be the exception that proves the rule.—A man picked up a horseshoe in the road, and in accordance with recognised custom, threw it over his left shoulder. So far so good; but the missile hit another man in the eye, blinding him for life; the man fell through a plate-glass window valued at £20 a piece of the glass struck a child and so frightened it that it fell under the wheels of a passing bus and was run over; and the screams of the child made the horses in the bus bolt and the vehicle was overturned, all of its twenty-six occupants being more or less hurt. Then the lucky man who picked up the horseshoe went away mournfully, meditating on the vanity of popular superstitions, in view of the claim for consequential damages that he anticipated.

MESSRS. COTTAM & CO. for FOOT-BALL BOOTS.

MESSRS. COTTAM & CO. for WARM DRESSING GOWNS.

SUNFLOWERS FOR EGYPT.—It is stated that the sunflower is to be extensively cultivated in Egypt. Experiments recently made by German chemists show that the seeds are convertible to many uses, and, in addition to their value in the manufacture of soap and dye, possess an oil of great illuminating power.

THE RETURNS OF VISITORS to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending 26th January, shows:—

	Library.	Museum.
Non-Chinese	219	56
Chinese	116	1,778
Totals	335	1,834

IRELAND AND ROYAL VISITS.—It is curious that no British King and Queen ever visited Ireland together. During the last century two sovereigns—George IV. and Victoria—visited Ireland. No royal visit took place in the previous century, the last George being the only one of the four Georges who crossed the Irish Sea.

THE REV. RICHARD LEE, whose resignation from the headmastership of Christ's Hospital is announced to take place at the end of the Lent term, 1902, has held that position for more than a quarter of a century. The Council of Almoners have elected the Rev. A. W. Upcott, head master of the Clergy Orphan School at Canterbury, to succeed him.

ETHNOGRAPHICAL RESEARCH.—Mr. Charles Hawes, who was sent out by the University of Cambridge to the Far East for the purpose of making ethnographical researches, has arrived at Moscow on his return journey. Mr. Hawes has done some important work on the island of Saghalien, and his return journey was made through Manchuria.

THE SMALL BOYS' GAIN.—The so-called "tobacco war" promises to rage most hotly about the farthing cigarette. The conflict is likely to induce or enable more little boys than ever to do what is not good for them, a triumph of commercial enterprise which we must confess, does not fire us with any enthusiasm of admiration.—*Manchester Guardian*.

SCOTCH CONCERT AT THE CITY HALL.

In addition to being the 25th of January, Saturday was the birthday of no less a personage than Bobbie Burns. The event may not have been notified in the calendar and many may have entirely overlooked the fact. Nevertheless no one will dispute that it was the 142nd anniversary of the birth of Scotland's great lyric poet. Further proof was forthcoming from the members of the local St. Andrew's Society for it was not likely they were going to let pass the occasion without some recognition, and they accordingly arranged that a concert should be held in the City Hall. A good programme, which with one exception, contained all those points of interest conducive to a pleasing entertainment was prepared, and a large company assembled in the Hall shortly before nine o'clock. Among those present as the guests of the President of the Society, the Hon. T. H. Whitehead, were H. E. Major-General Sir W. J. Gascoigne, K.C.M.G., the Acting Governor, Lady Gascoigne, the Hon. Sir John Hall, K.C.M.G., at one time Premier of New Zealand, Captain Labretouche, Capt. Cadogan, Captain Hewitt, and Mrs. and Miss Hartigan. Others present included the Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, and in fact, most of the principal residents in the Colony. Some, who should have known better, were evidently desirous of making themselves conspicuous for during the whole of the entertainment they annoyed those in the stalls by jabbering in an audible tone and forcing upon others their total ignorance of all matters relating to music. "When such childlike behaviour is found in the first few seats it is certainly disgraceful and gives one the impression that a free pass or two must have been issued."

But turning from the audience to the stage there is another complaint to be laid, and one which unfortunately seems to pervade many of the entertainments given in the Colony. We refer to one of the items in the second portion of the programme which might well have been omitted. Those who heard it will know to what we refer while the absentees have doubtless learned from others the one objectionable item of the entertainment. It was ten minutes after nine o'clock that the band of H.M.S. *Endymion* opened the concert with *Hartmann's* "Fair Maid of Perth." They played several times during the evening and lent much additional interest to the occasion. A male voice choir, comprising Messrs. Ardron, Armstrong, Auld, Coster, Emmett, Goldring, Grimble, Hay, Keenan, H. A. Lammert, Mackenzie, Marshall, Mirow, Terrill and Trefusis contributed four part songs, arranged by Mr. A. G. Ward, which if they did not merit any great pretensions for such a capable choir, were well sung and heartily received. Mrs. Mudie made her first appearance before the public for some considerable time and her voice, as sweet as ever, was heard to great advantage in "O whistle and I'll come tae ye." Her's was a pretty selection and an encore was of course inevitable. The Hon. H. W. F. Trefusis did not do justice to himself in "Culloden Muir," and failed to elicit sufficient attention for anyone to appreciate the pathetic element needful for a successful rendering of the piece. In "Bonnie Strathgry" he was certainly much better and won the admiration of all. As a violinist, Mr. C. H. Dale possesses the accomplishment of a singular and noble training. He is a musician who earnestly works for the best fulfillment of his musical ideas; but ought to bear in mind that he must not rest on his laurels and should continue to search after the ideal, and not remain content.

It was ten minutes after nine o'clock that the band of H.M.S. *Endymion* opened the concert with *Hartmann's* "Fair Maid of Perth." They played several times during the evening and lent much additional interest to the occasion. A male voice choir, comprising Messrs. Ardron, Armstrong, Auld, Coster, Emmett, Goldring, Grimble, Hay, Keenan, H. A. Lammert, Mackenzie, Marshall, Mirow, Terrill and Trefusis contributed four part songs, arranged by Mr. A. G. Ward, which if they did not merit any great pretensions for such a capable choir, were well sung and heartily received. Mrs. Mudie made her first appearance before the public for some considerable time and her voice, as sweet as ever, was heard to great advantage in "O whistle and I'll come tae ye." Her's was a pretty selection and an encore was of course inevitable. The Hon. H. W. F. Trefusis did not do justice to himself in "Culloden Muir," and failed to elicit sufficient attention for anyone to appreciate the pathetic element needful for a successful rendering of the piece. In "Bonnie Strathgry" he was certainly much better and won the admiration of all. As a violinist, Mr. C. H. Dale possesses the accomplishment of a singular and noble training. He is a musician who earnestly works for the best fulfillment of his musical ideas; but ought to bear in mind that he must not rest on his laurels and should continue to search after the ideal, and not remain content.

It was ten minutes after nine o'clock that the band of H.M.S. *Endymion* opened the concert with *Hartmann's* "Fair Maid of Perth." They played several times during the evening and lent much additional interest to the occasion. A male voice choir, comprising Messrs. Ardron, Armstrong, Auld, Coster, Emmett, Goldring, Grimble, Hay, Keenan, H. A. Lammert, Mackenzie, Marshall, Mirow, Terrill and Trefusis contributed four part songs, arranged by Mr. A. G. Ward, which if they did not merit any great pretensions for such a capable choir, were well sung and heartily received. Mrs. Mudie made her first appearance before the public for some considerable time and her voice, as sweet as ever, was heard to great advantage in "O whistle and I'll come tae ye." Her's was a pretty selection and an encore was of course inevitable. The Hon. H. W. F. Trefusis did not do justice to himself in "Culloden Muir," and failed to elicit sufficient attention for anyone to appreciate the pathetic element needful for a successful rendering of the piece. In "Bonnie Strathgry" he was certainly much better and won the admiration of all. As a violinist, Mr. C. H. Dale possesses the accomplishment of a singular and noble training. He is a musician who earnestly works for the best fulfillment of his musical ideas; but ought to bear in mind that he must not rest on his laurels and should continue to search after the ideal, and not remain content.

It was ten minutes after nine o'clock that the band of H.M.S. *Endymion* opened the concert with *Hartmann's* "Fair Maid of Perth." They played several times during the evening and lent much additional interest to the occasion. A male voice choir, comprising Messrs. Ardron, Armstrong, Auld, Coster, Emmett, Goldring, Grimble, Hay, Keenan, H. A. Lammert, Mackenzie, Marshall, Mirow, Terrill and Trefusis contributed four part songs, arranged by Mr. A. G. Ward, which if they did not merit any great pretensions for such a capable choir, were well sung and heartily received. Mrs. Mudie made her first appearance before the public for some considerable time and her voice, as sweet as ever, was heard to great advantage in "O whistle and I'll come tae ye." Her's was a pretty selection and an encore was of course inevitable. The Hon. H. W. F. Trefusis did not do justice to himself in "Culloden Muir," and failed to elicit sufficient attention for anyone to appreciate the pathetic element needful for a successful rendering of the piece. In "Bonnie Strathgry" he was certainly much better and won the admiration of all. As a violinist, Mr. C. H. Dale possesses the accomplishment of a singular and noble training. He is a musician who earnestly works for the best fulfillment of his musical ideas; but ought to bear in mind that he must not rest on his laurels and should continue to search after the ideal, and not remain content.

MESSRS. COTTAM & CO. for FOOT-BALL BOOTS.

MESSRS. COTTAM & CO. for WARM DRESSING GOWNS.

with the popularity he has at present achieved. Needless to add everyone appreciated his playing and accorded him the loudest of accolades. Mrs. Gordon was also an artist deserving of every praise, for her charming voice, notable in strength, sweetness and flexibility could not fail to impress her audience. She was encored for both her selections and kindly favoured with further renderings. As a cellist Mr. F. Pelella is certainly a skilful musician and, though at times there was a slight laxity of tone, he won the confidence of all. One word has to be added concerning Mr. A. G. Ward's conducting. It was marked by energy, intelligence, and a sense of responsibility. He also accompanied several of the performers and was ably assisted by Mr. George Grimble. The full programme was as follows:—

- PART I.
1. Overture "Fair Maid of Perth" Hartmann BAND.
 2. Part Song..... "Hail to the Chief".....Bishop MALE VOICE CHOIR.
 3. Song..... "A Fond Kiss".....MRS. MUDIE.
 4. Song..... "Culloden Muir".....Lawson HON. H. W. F. TREFUSIS.
 5. Violin Solo.....Nocturne in E. flat.....Chopin MRS. C. H. DALE.
 6. Song..... "Lochgarra".....W. H. Maxwell MR. GORDON.
 7. 'Cello Solo "Souvenir de Bellini" Pelella MR. F. PELELLA.
 8. Duet..... "Oh, wert thou in Mendelssohn's "the cauld blast".....sona MRS. MUDIE AND MRS. WOOD.
 9. Part Song..... "Ye Banks and 'Briars".....MALE VOICE CHOIR.
- PART II.
1. Selection..... "Guy Mannering".....Bishop BAND.
 2. Part Song..... "Scots wha' hae".....MALE VOICE CHOIR.
 3. Song..... "Waly, Waly up the Bank".....Anon. MRS. GORDON.
 4. Violin Solo Andante Religioso F. Thomé MR. C. H. DALE.
 5. Song..... "Oh, Whistle an' I'll come tae ye" MRS. MUDIE.
 6. Song..... "I'm the Plumber".....Rogers MR. W. G. WORCESTER.
 7. Song..... "Gala Water".....MRS. WOOD.
 8. 'Cello Solo "Ave Maria".....Gounod "Gavotte".....Popper MR. F. PELELLA.
 9. Song..... "Bonnie Strathgry".....Old Air HON. H. W. F. TREFUSIS.
 10. Part Song "Auld Lang Syne".....

BLAZE AT WEST POINT.

FIREMEN'S NARROW ESCAPE: ONE INJURED.

Shortly after ten o'clock last evening the ringing of the fire bells in Queen's Road led crowds of people to assembled outside of the Fire Station where a steam engine was puffing thick jets of red sparks into the air. No one seemed to know where the fire had broken out and at length it became apparent that the alarm was false. Scarcely had the firemen got home when the bells again sounded notifying that an outbreak had occurred in No. 3 District. And this time there was no doubt about it for a lurid glow lit up the sky above West Point. P. C. 57 was quickly at the scene of the fire, which he found had occurred at No. 142, Second street and, though the flames were leaping from the windows, he ascended to the upper storeys of the house and with great difficulty got the inhabitants out into the street. The flames spread rapidly finding plenty of fuel in the attics with which the premises were stored, and as there was a good stiff breeze blowing the next house was soon burning brightly. The fire brigade turned up with commendable promptitude, but owing to many lengths of hose having to be used in getting water from the Harbour it was some time before they were able to throw any water on the burning buildings. About an hour and a half after the outbreak the fire at No. 142 had been got under the firemen were quickly on the top floors directing water on the flames in the next house. A long ladder was erected and P. C. Copeland and a Chinese fireman got to work with the hose on the verandah to the second storey. The balcony had practically been burned through and scarcely had they started when there came a crash and a shout and heavy iron work and charred timber fell to the ground. The firemen, working beneath, had just time to get clear and when the dust and smoke had blown away sought for their comrades who had been working above. Copeland called out to those below to put the ladder nearer him, and upon looking up he was seen hanging on to a railing at the top storey. Unfortunately the ladder was fouled by iron brackets and the hose had shifted very close to him. Assistant Engineer Gourlay hastened up the ladder and guiding his feet on the rungs, with difficulty managed to get him safely from the railing and so on to the ground. Meanwhile other firemen had been searching among the debris for a Chinaman who had been knocked from the first storey balcony. He was almost unconscious when found and had to be taken to No. 5 Station for attention. By a quarter to one this morning all chance of the fire spreading was over, though it was deemed advisable to continue pouring water on to the smouldering ruins. Acting Deputy Superintendent Mackey was in charge of the brigade, while a strong force of police was present to guard against any obstruction on the part of the large crowd. It is supposed that the fire originated in the upsetting of a kerosene lamp on the first

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LTD.

DIRECTING SHAREHOLDERS.

The sixteenth ordinary annual general meeting of the shareholders in the Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, Limited, was held at the Registered Office of the Company at noon to-day for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with a statement of accounts for the past year. There were present Mr. Henry Humphreys (in the Chair), Messrs. H. W. Slade, C. S. Sharp, J. S. Van Buren, and W. T. Tong (Directors), Capt. Rowin, Capt. W. E. Clark, Messrs. J. A. Jupp, E. H. Codling, Ho Fook, R. A. Ferguson, H. Summers, A. K. Ezekiel, J. L. Nichol, V. P. Musso, P. A. K. Munnien, C. L. Smith, and A. H. Munnell.

The report and accounts have already appeared in these columns.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen, I will with your permission take the Report and Accounts as read. At our last meeting the Chairman was able to congratulate you on the account there presented showing a record year. It affords your General Managers and Directors much pleasure, and it is to be hoped that you will be able to show better results than any we have ever yet achieved. You will probably notice that a considerable portion of the profits is made up of what I should call extraordinary profits, that is to say, profits upon which we cannot always rely, and for which reason your Directors decided not to increase the dividend but to further strengthen the Company's position by adding largely to Reserve Funds, and I feel sure this policy will commend itself to shareholders. It cannot be over-emphasized, but I hold out any hope that profits from sales of property will continue on a rising tide the same scale as in the last two years, but you will be glad to hear that our ordinary income for this year will show a considerable increase over that for 1901. In December last we completed the purchase of and let at good rentals a fine central property on this side of the Harbour, beside which several blocks of houses we have been building in different parts of Kowloon are all nearing completion, and will help to swell our income for 1902. You will notice that Dock shares no longer appear amongst our assets. It was our intention at first to retain these shares as an investment, but the appreciation was so great and so rapid that your General Managers and Directors did not feel justified in making a reaction. The profits realized on your Dock holdings amount to no less a sum than \$6,957.65 which is included under the heading of "Profit on Sales of Property and Investments" in the accounts before you. If any shareholder has any questions to ask I shall be pleased to answer them.

Mr. Musso Peralta said they had listened with much satisfaction to the statement made by the chairman on the financial position and the prospects of the Company. The report before the meeting was a very good one—the fact that the Company had been able to pay a dividend was also very sound and proved that they could arrive at such a state of affairs. He begged leave to compare it with a company working on the same lines and one that was generally considered in the market as a good dividend stock. It was a very big capital they carried a little over 12 3/4 per cent. of their own company they had made a handsome profit of 24 1/2 per cent. In that company the reserve funds amounted to one-fifth as against their own reserve fund of over one-quarter of the whole amount. With those figures, the Company to which he referred was able to declare a dividend of twelve per cent per annum, while the Humphreys Estate and Finance Company had not been able to declare more than ten per cent per annum. Their stock was at about 16 1/2 per cent premium and the Humphreys Estate at only 39 per cent. When the position of their Company was not so good and the Directors declared a small dividend the shareholders kept quiet, but now that the report was a very healthy one naturally he thought the Directors would have had some consideration for the shareholders and granted them a better dividend. By so doing he doubt the confidence of the public would be much more increased. He would propose: "That the Directors shall reconsider their decision and grant \$125,000 to be declared as a dividend, making 12 1/2 per cent per annum on the twelve months up to the 31st December 1901; that \$75,000 be carried to the Fund Reserve fund, \$15,000 to Equalization of Dividend Fund, and \$18,500 be carried forward." Unless the Directors could give a very substantial reason for not adopting the proposal he would ask that a vote be taken upon it.

Mr. A. R. Ezekiel—I beg to second that proposal.

The Chairman—You are out of order, Mr. Musso Peralta. The motion for the passing of the report and accounts will have to be put first, and you can afterwards put yours as an amendment if you wish.

Mr. Musso Peralta—thought it would be better, before adopting the report and accounts, to deal with the question of dividend, unless, of course, by any rules of the association he was out of order.

The Chairman—I may say that the question of dividend received very careful consideration at the hands of your directors. Your directors could not see that the Company could pay more than 10 per cent in future years without encroaching on the Equalization of Dividend Fund. It is impossible to expect, as I pointed out in the speech I have just made, that we can make these extraordinary profits every year, and, as far as I can see, this year's business with

property will be rather slack and our profits, I think will be very small. So that, as far as your motion is concerned, we can have this matter brought before the General Managers. If you are not convinced you can put your resolution afterwards as an amendment, and I now beg to move that the report and statement of accounts, as printed, be passed. Will someone kindly second that?

Mr. Munnell—I have much pleasure in seconding that.

Mr. Musso Peralta—Then I will put my amendment.

The Chairman—Yes, if you wish it.

Mr. Musso Peralta then submitted his amendment.

The Chairman—I have just been looking into the Articles of Association, and clause 99 of the articles says "no larger dividend shall be declared than is recommended by the Directors, but the Company in general meeting may declare a smaller dividend."

Mr. Musso Peralta said it was very strange that Articles of Association could be drawn up in that way, it was very strange if the Directors could declare a certain sum and the shareholders could get up and declare a smaller amount. He asked whether it was an exact copy of the Articles of Association because it appeared as though it was a misprint. It seemed to him to be a very uncommon proceeding.

The Chairman—You are quite wrong in thinking it is uncommon; it is very common indeed.

Mr. Musso Peralta—It is very one sided, but of course if the Articles of Association say so naturally I cannot go beyond that. I have not asked the directors to give more, but simply that they should reconsider their decision. Of course they may not decide in our favour, but I have simply asked that they should reconsider it. We are not asking for more than 25 per cent and I think the Company could very easily give that amount.

The Chairman—As I have already pointed out, Mr. Musso Peralta, the Directors came to the conclusion we could not keep up a larger dividend than 10 per cent and I have just been speaking with them at this table and they confirm the decision they came to at a Board meeting recently held.

Mr. Musso Peralta—Two years ago they declared only 50 cents, and whether they have made more money during the last two or three years.

The Chairman—You cannot bring that forward at this meeting; you have no power.

Mr. Musso Peralta—If the Directors say they cannot do anything better than that naturally I shall.

Mr. Ho Tung—I think you had better put the amendment to the meeting, Mr. Chairman. We are after all servants of the shareholders and it is their interests that we are looking after. Although not present at the last meeting I think the Board were right in considering what they did. I think it is far better to declare a steady dividend than to have a fluctuating one. You see the property market is now rather slack.

Mr. Peralta—Yes, yes, but there is no confidence in the shares in that market. Anytime you get more dividend the shares would have a greater confidence at that market.

Mr. Ho Tung—That is from a speculative point of view.

Mr. Ezekiel—If you pay big dividends the shares would have good confidence.

Mr. Ho Tung—You support a scheme that—

Mr. Ezekiel—You used to pay 75 cents, 5 cents, 8 cents. The shareholders did not kick, and when you make the money the shareholders look to you for it.

Mr. Ho Tung—Will you allow me to finish, and then you can kick any way you like. I think I am entitled to make my remarks. The question is whether it is possible to have \$125,000 when perhaps you might get less than a dollar next year.

Mr. Ezekiel—That is your opinion.

Mr. Ho Tung—I want the shareholders to listen to my remarks. I think the best thing to do is to move the amendment; I think there are many shareholders who have the interest of the company at heart.

Mr. Ferguson—I think the Chairman said in his statement, there was a fair prospect of doing well in the future. I don't see that after such a remark is thrown out there should be any prospect of the dividend being decreased on account of what he said. There is a good prospect of the Company's property paying well in future. The remarks made by Mr. Musso Peralta are very reasonable, and I think the shareholders have a right to a little more consideration at the present time.

The Chairman—I may tell you gentlemen that the General Managers and the directors are very large shareholders; you possibly may not know that, but it is so, and I think that what they have decided is in the best interests of the Company. If you wish me to put the amendment to the meeting I will do so.

Mr. Musso Peralta—Yes, Mr. Chairman.

You may take what time you want to reconsider your decision.

The Chairman—You know what that involves; it involves a delay in the payment of dividends.

Mr. Musso Peralta—You can send out the dividends you have made and, if the decision is favourable you can make a supplementary dividend to the shareholders. I have the interests of the Company at heart and don't want you to suppose I am the leader of any opposition party.

The amendment was then put to the meeting when there voted eight for and eight against it.

The Chairman—The Chairman has a casting vote which I put in against the motion. As a matter of fact I had a ballot. I think you

will be simply swamped as regards the number against you. Now I will propose that the report and statement of accounts as presented be passed.

Mr. Munnell—I beg to second that.

The motion was carried without opposition.

DIRECTORS.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. S. J. Michael, Messrs. J. S. Van Buren, C. Ewens, C. S. Sharp, H. W. Slade and Ho Tung were unanimously re-elected directors.

AUDITORS.

Mr. Jupp proposed, and Mr. Sharp seconded, that Messrs. F. Henderson and W. H. Gaskell be re-elected auditors, and the motion was carried.

The Chairman—That is all the business, gentlemen. The dividend warrants will be ready to-morrow morning at ten o'clock. Thank you for your attendance.

SUICIDE AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

An engineer in the Royal Navy, named Frank D. Thompson, was court-martialled on 26th last Saturday morning for insubordination, and as it was not his first offense he was sentenced to be dismissed his ship—H. M. S. *Tamar*—and to lose three years' seniority. This seems to have preyed so much upon his mind that he took his life by shooting himself twelve hours afterwards.

It appears that Thompson went to the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday evening and engaged a room on the third floor. He went upstairs and nothing further was heard of him until about half past seven, when one of the "boys" went to his room and found the deceased lying on the floor with a bullet wound in the head. He at once called the manager, who proceeded to the room where he saw Thompson lying on the floor quite dead, with a large bullet wound in his right temple. By his body was a six chambered revolver with five loaded cartridges in it, each of which had had the bullet cut off at the top. The police were at once communicated with and on their arrival they had the body removed to the Government Mortuary from whence it was taken to Wanchai and laid in the Naval Mortuary.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

H. K. F. C. v. E. COMPANY, R. W. F. SECOND ROUND OF THE CHALLENGE SHIELD COMPETITION.

Saturday afternoon's football, that is as far as the primary attraction was concerned, was witnessed by as large and as interested a crowd as has yet attended. The ground was lined on both sides by spectators, who evidently were watching the game closely, and the grand stand (sic) was well filled, many ladies attending. When the two teams lined out the following were in their places:—

H.K.F.C.—C. T. Kew, goal; W. H. Russell, and G. B. MacDonald, R. A. backs; S. L. Jenkins, W. C. Bonner, J. E. Lee, J. Von der Pfordten, J. D. Danby, and W. W. Clarke, forwards. E. Company, R.W.F.—J. Hartshore, goal; T. Jones and W. White, backs; J. Tranter, Lance-Corps, Espley, and E. David, halves; E. A. Preedy, E. Hughes, J. Smith, W. Booth, and D. Davies, forwards.

Referee—Sergt. Hayward, R. A. Linesmen—J. Norton-Kyshe and J. Lawless.

The Club kicked off, and right from the jump it was at once seen that the game was going to be all one way. E. Co.'s team appeared to be the lighter and, generally speaking, seemed in good condition, but they did not know enough and repeatedly when they had the ball all to themselves could do nothing with it. The Club played up well and, having very little effective resistance to oppose them, nearly every member distinguished himself at one time or another. Chad, Kew was in the Club goal and another, Howard, did to keep himself warm, and looked as if a sealskin lined overcoat would have been of most use to him.

From the kick off Danby was on to it but it was stolen from him and MacDonald took up the running. Hartshore in the R. W. F. goal was soon closely pressed and the ball went past him from Lee's boot. First blood for the Club.

On resuming E. Co. made a determined effort and carried the ball right down into the Club's quarter, but Kew put it away neatly and it was almost at once passed along and eventually Von der Pfordten scored the second goal. The soldiers' team at this juncture seemed all at sea, their passing was wild and no attempt at combination was made, on the other hand the Club were working together and Lowe was playing a great game and narrowly missed a point, but Hartshore saved and Preedy got in a rather pretty bit of work, but nothing availing. Howard and Danby were warning up to their work and Jenkins was right on the ball all the time. The first half concluded, the scores being H.K.F.C. 2 goals, E. Co. nil.

Many doubted if the Club could stand the pace, but in the second half they went at it, just as willingly and ran rings round the R.W.F. Lowe was playing brilliantly and Russell, whenever it came his way, put in one of his long punts just as certainly as if he had a place kick. The game henceforth was more or less one sided to be of paramount interest. The ball was continuously in the R.W.F.'s quarters and goal succeeded goal until the score stood at 6 goals (H.K.F.C.) to nil (R.W.F. E. Co.).

For E. Co. Hartshore and Preedy singled themselves out as two of the best, and for the Club, Russell, Lowe, and Howard played up to their best form, while Jenkins also did a lot of bucking and it was on the leather all the time.

The Club kicked off, and right from the jump it was at once seen that the game was going to be all one way. E. Co.'s team appeared to be the lighter and, generally speaking, seemed in good condition, but they did not know enough and repeatedly when they had the ball all to themselves could do nothing with it. The Club played up well and, having very little effective resistance to oppose them, nearly every member distinguished himself at one time or another. Chad, Kew was in the Club goal and another, Howard, did to keep himself warm, and looked as if a sealskin lined overcoat would have been of most use to him.

From the kick off Danby was on to it but it was stolen from him and MacDonald took up the running. Hartshore in the R. W. F. goal was soon closely pressed and the ball went past him from Lee's boot. First blood for the Club.

On resuming E. Co. made a determined effort and carried the ball right down into the Club's quarter, but Kew put it away neatly and it was almost at once passed along and eventually Von der Pfordten scored the second goal. The soldiers' team at this juncture seemed all at sea, their passing was wild and no attempt at combination was made, on the other hand the Club were working together and Lowe was playing a great game and narrowly missed a point, but Hartshore saved and Preedy got in a rather pretty bit of work, but nothing availing. Howard and Danby were warning up to their work and Jenkins was right on the ball all the time. The first half concluded, the scores being H.K.F.C. 2 goals, E. Co. nil.

Many doubted if the Club could stand the pace, but in the second half they went at it, just as willingly and ran rings round the R.W.F. Lowe was playing brilliantly and Russell, whenever it came his way, put in one of his long punts just as certainly as if he had a place kick. The game henceforth was more or less one sided to be of paramount interest. The ball was continuously in the R.W.F.'s quarters and goal succeeded goal until the score stood at 6 goals (H.K.F.C.) to nil (R.W.F. E. Co.).

For E. Co. Hartshore and Preedy singled themselves out as two of the best, and for the Club, Russell, Lowe, and Howard played up to their best form, while Jenkins also did a lot of bucking and it was on the leather all the time.

The Club kicked off, and right from the jump it was at once seen that the game was going to be all one way. E. Co.'s team appeared to be the lighter and, generally speaking, seemed in good condition, but they did not know enough and repeatedly when they had the ball all to themselves could do nothing with it. The Club played up well and, having very little effective resistance to oppose them, nearly every member distinguished himself at one time or another. Chad, Kew was in the Club goal and another, Howard, did to keep himself warm, and looked as if a sealskin lined overcoat would have been of most use to him.

From the kick off Danby was on to it but it was stolen from him and MacDonald took up the running. Hartshore in the R. W. F. goal was soon closely pressed and the ball went past him from Lee's boot. First blood for the Club.

On resuming E. Co. made a determined effort and carried the ball right down into the Club's quarter, but Kew put it away neatly and it was almost at once passed along and eventually Von der Pfordten scored the second goal. The soldiers' team at this juncture seemed all at sea, their passing was wild and no attempt at combination was made, on the other hand the Club were working together and Lowe was playing a great game and narrowly missed a point, but Hartshore saved and Preedy got in a rather pretty bit of work, but nothing availing. Howard and Danby were warning up to their work and Jenkins was right on the ball all the time. The first half concluded, the scores being H.K.F.C. 2 goals, E. Co. nil.

Many doubted if the Club could stand the pace, but in the second half they went at it, just as willingly and ran rings round the R.W.F. Lowe was playing brilliantly and Russell, whenever it came his way, put in one of his long punts just as certainly as if he had a place kick. The game henceforth was more or less one sided to be of paramount interest. The ball was continuously in the R.W.F.'s quarters and goal succeeded goal until the score stood at 6 goals (H.K.F.C.) to nil (R.W.F. E. Co.).

For E. Co. Hartshore and Preedy singled themselves out as two of the best, and for the Club, Russell, Lowe, and Howard played up to their best form, while Jenkins also did a lot of bucking and it was on the leather all the time.

The Club kicked off, and right from the jump it was at once seen that the game was going to be all one way. E. Co.'s team appeared to be the lighter and, generally speaking, seemed in good condition, but they did not know enough and repeatedly when they had the ball all to themselves could do nothing with it. The Club played up well and, having very little effective resistance to oppose them, nearly every member distinguished himself at one time or another. Chad, Kew was in the Club goal and another, Howard, did to keep himself warm, and looked as if a sealskin lined overcoat would have been of most use to him.

From the kick off Danby was on to it but it was stolen from him and MacDonald took up the running. Hartshore in the R. W. F. goal was soon closely pressed and the ball went past him from Lee's boot. First blood for the Club.

On resuming E. Co. made a determined effort and carried the ball right down into the Club's quarter, but Kew put it away neatly and it was almost at once passed along and eventually Von der Pfordten scored the second goal. The soldiers' team at this juncture seemed all at sea, their passing was wild and no attempt at combination was made, on the other hand the Club were working together and Lowe was playing a great game and narrowly missed a point, but Hartshore saved and Preedy got in a rather pretty bit of work, but nothing availing. Howard and Danby were warning up to their work and Jenkins was right on the ball all the time. The first half concluded, the scores being H.K.F.C. 2 goals, E. Co. nil.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-FIRST ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 4th February, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, confirming the appointment of a Director, and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd January, to 4th February, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1902. [65d]

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 14, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 11th February, 1902, at 11 o'clock A.M., when the FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 22nd January, 1902, will be submitted for confirmation as SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. "That the Capital of the Company be reduced from \$5,000,000 divided into 10,000 shares of \$50 each to \$2,500,000 divided into 50,000 shares of \$50 each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling the uncalled capital of \$10 per share on 72,250 shares which have been issued, and by cancelling 27,800 shares which have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person."
2. "That after such reduction the Capital of the Company be increased to \$2,500,000 by the creation of 127,800 new shares of \$50 each, of which 27,800 may be allotted in such manner as such times and to such persons as the General Managers shall think fit, but the remaining 100,000 shares shall not be issued without the consent of the shareholders in General Meeting."

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1902. [104d]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE undermentioned RACES for HORSES and PONIES not entered for any of the Official Events will form part of the Programme for the Off-day, to be run on a date to be fixed by the Stewards after the forthcoming Race Meeting.

For each event there must be at least Five Entrants in bona fide separate interests or the race becomes void.

Entries will close to the Clerk of the Course on SATURDAY, the 1st February proximo.

THE KOWLOON STAKES.—For all Horses—Australians and English to carry st. 11, lbs. 12; Indian Country Breds st. 10, lbs. 12; Arabis st. 10.

Winner to receive \$250. Second \$50. Entrance \$10. Seven furlongs.

THE OPEN STAKES.—For all Ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under.

Australians and English to carry st. 11, lbs. 12; Indian Country Breds, Arabis and China Ponies st. 10, lbs. 4. Weight for inches allowed, 1 lb. 2 per quarter of an inch. Winner to receive \$750. Second \$50. Entrance \$10. Half-a-mile.

By Order, T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1902. [105d]

WANTED.

CHEMIST (Qualified) is open for engagement as MANAGER in First-Class Retail Dispensing Establishment, or would entertain a Partnership. Disengaged, London, June 1902. Highest references offered.

Address: "CHEMIST," C/o The Hongkong Telegraph, Hongkong, 23rd January, 1902. [102d]

KUINGCHOW DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 16.

HAINAN STRAITS: HAINAN REEF BUOY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the "HAINAN REEF BUOY" has now been relaid in its proper position.

GEO. A. FORSAITH, Harbour Master.

Approved: JAMES ACHESON, Acting Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House, Kungshing, 20th January, 1902. [103d]

EDUCATION: WEI-HAI-WEI-SCHOOL.

AN ENGLISH SECONDARY SCHOOL where a thorough all-round education is provided on modern lines.

Pupils prepared for the Public Schools, the Royal Navy, and for commercial life. Bracing climate. Healthy situation, facing South.

Next term begins February 1st.

PRINCIPALS:—HERBERT L. BEER, London University, L.C.P.

CHAS. E. BEER, London University, L.C.P.

4th January, 1902.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, HONGKONG.

OWING to the insufficiency of accommodation in the present building and the increasing demand for admission, it has been found necessary to extend the wings of the main building and to enlarge the Chinese department by an additional story with two wings. The estimated cost will amount to over \$15,000. To cover these expenses we appeal to the liberality of all friends of Education.

The establishment has been in existence for the last 25 years and is open to all classes. Much of the clerical work of the city is carried on by its past pupils. As this is the first time we have applied for assistance we expect a generous response. The names of our most liberal benefactors will be inscribed upon marble tablets, as a lasting testimony of their generosity.

THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS, Hongkong, 22nd November, 1901.

Intimations.



At every turn,

day and night, you hear the enthusiastic praise of some one who is competent to judge and prefers

RAINIER BEER

to all others—the whole world has it and likes it.

SOLE AGENTS:

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED,

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1901. [19]

INCANDESCENT GAS LIGHT.

The attention of consumers is drawn to the fact that the Undersigned, being Sole Agents for

DR AUER VON WELSBACH Co., VIENNA,

THE INVENTORS OF INCANDESCENT GAS LIGHT.

ARE SELLING THE ONLY GENUINE MANTLES,

The Price of which has been reduced to

FIFTY CENTS per piece.

BEWARE OF INFERIOR IMITATIONS!

KRUSE & Co., CONNAUGHT HOUSE.

W. BREWER & Co.

JUST LANDED.

WHITAKER'S ALMANACK 1902.

Complete Edition \$1.75

Paper Edition 7c

Strand Magazine; New Vol. 4.00

Pearsons Magazine; New Vol. 5.50

John Chinaman, by E. H. Parker 4.00

Hongkong, 20th January, 1902. [134d]

WING CHEONG.

DEALERS IN JEWELLERY, PEARLS, DIAMONDS, JADESTONEWARE, CURIOS, SILKS, CARVED IVORYWARE, AND GRASSCLOTHS, AND

GENERAL EXPORTERS.

No. 35, Queen's Road Central,

Next Door Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. [1256c]

Hongkong, 20th November, 1901.

NEW PATENT SODA-WATER-MACHINE.

Especially suitable and a real necessity for Hotels,

OUR LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, December 26th.
Christmas has been celebrated this year with a gaiety to which England has been unaccustomed for two years past, and that for two reasons. In the first place the long period of Court mourning is drawing to a close, and the natural reaction is already beginning to make itself felt, and secondly, despite somewhat longer recent lists of casualties, the war news has for many weeks past been of a cheerful nature, presaging an early close to hostilities. Men are once again looking forward with courage and confidence, and discussing what will take place with regard to their commercial interests "after the war."

As for the festival itself—There was terrible disappointment among all the young people home from school, when, after a week of hard frost, and cold sunshine, the weather broke up on the night of the 23rd. Christmas Eve was a perfect deluge, and though it cleared somewhat yesterday, only a very contented person could have described the atmospheric conditions as agreeable. The Churches were however very full at all services on the forenoon. At St. Paul's, where the singing was somewhat above even the five level which has for some years obtained in that Cathedral, Canon Newbolt preached on behalf of the Dean, who was indisposed, to a congregation which included those distinguished people who have not left London to spend an old fashioned Christmas in the country. Seats in the Chancel were reserved for the Duke of Connaught and his family; the other royalties attending the Chapel Royal, with the exception of the Queen, who is still confined to the house. At Westminster numbers of persons had to be turned away from the doors at the ten o'clock service, when Dean Bradley preached. The old Abbey is of course, always a centre of attraction to Londoners in times of national emotion, and at the great Church festivals, but just at this time it also boasts one of the most beautiful boy voices which has ever distinguished the excellent choir. For nearly a year the treble soloist has augmented the ordinary congregation of worshippers by quite a goodly company of music-lovers, who go to hear him sing. I well remember the first time I listened to him. It was the Sunday following Queen Victoria's death, and a great black-robed congregation, filling every aisle and corner of the draped Cathedral sobbed openly and unrestrainedly, as the sadly tender notes of the anthem died away into silence—"So He giveth His beloved sleep." Like Chopin's funeral march, to all those who were of that congregation, Handel's anthem is for ever inseparably connected with the Queen whose favourite funeral music it was. But this is a digression. There was nothing of sorrow in yesterday's service. Following the usual custom a Christmas hymn in which the whole congregation joined, took the place of the anthem, and what was lost of ornateness, was gained in spontaneity.

The Bishop of Rochester preaching at St. Saviour's Southwark, appears to have delivered the finest Christmas sermon; but new Dr. Talbot is hard to beat when handling a favourite theme. He is perhaps the most eloquent and persuasive speaker among the Bishops although undoubtedly the Bishop of London turn him very close.

The usual hospital celebrations were observed at all the large metropolitan institutions. Entertainments were given in the wards by the medical and nursing staff and their friends, and presents distributed to patients, while Christmas fare was provided for all whose health allowed them to partake of it. The gifts for the children's hospitals were largely contributed by newspaper proprietors. *Truth* and *Little Folks* being as usual to the front in this good work.

For the first time, there is, this year, a distinct falling off in the number of Christmas cards sent by private people to their friends. The custom has seemed for some seasons past to be entirely losing its true, or at least its original character, and developing into something as formal and meaningless as the exchange of visiting cards. As a natural consequence what was intended to be a mark of friendship and remembrance has become an intolerable social tax to people of limited means, and much occupation. This year many individuals boldly made a stand, and determined to send only to those whom they really wished to remember at Christmas, and the result has been satisfactory, to every one but the card vendors.

Another innovation this year was, what for lack of a better name, may be called the penny surprise box. Londoners having discovered the joy that penny toys conferred upon small people and for matter on the big people too in the country, where they are, for the most part, unknown, sallied forth with baskets into the City and went the round of the street trays. A dozen of these cheap and curious toys packed carefully in a pretty box, and despatched to country nurseries, aroused an excitement among the little occupants, which a more ordinary and expensive article would have been powerless to do. Cocks that crow when a spring is jerked, a monkey on a bicycle which one has to balance on a piece of spring held between two hands, an expanding wooden figure, which by moving a piece of wood-slicer fashion springs from a squat dwarf, into a two-headed giant, fighting fowls; motor cars that move along for a few yards when wound up but will not run at the end of a string; a charming figure which bows and removes his hat gracefully; kettles teacups, wash-tub and hanging-out pegs, and squeaking Japanese dolls, are but a few among the many delights which abound on Ludgate Hill, New Oxford Street, and Holborn. They are to be had elsewhere though, but

G. GIRAUD: NOVELTIES, BEAUTIFUL DOLLS, PLEASANT PARLOUR GAMES, CROQUET, &c., &c.

at the west end the penny toys of the City become sixpenny articles, and are not in at all the same variety.

The expected change in winter fashions has not taken place, and the absurd and unsuitable long skirt continues to trail its inconvenient yards over the snowy, mud-incrusted street. At all times a foolish and uncleanly fashion for women who do not use carriages, the long skirt becomes an unmitigated nuisance at a season when the shops are crowded, when every one requires free hands for the conveyance of parcels, and when the weather renders it almost imperative to carry an umbrella and a muff. It is however, extremely unlikely that the walking length dress will resume its modest sway before next summer, even if it is allowed to do so then. Coats are three-quarter length and heavily trimmed with fur, sable, ermine, mink and marmot prevailing. One peculiar feature, is the decree that whereas, as stated, ordinary jackets are long, the coat of a coat and skirt costume is invariably short. Sacs are still worn, but semi-fitting jackets predominate, while all-fur Etons and Russian coats are of course tightly-fitted. Bright reds, pinks and intermediate shades are forecasted for the, at present, distant spring—and fruit trimmings for millinery will supersede the feeble remnant of feathers which the automatic milliner has so far offered to be retained on wide-brimmed, low hats. Even before Christmas this concession was grudging, and so to speak of necessity—it will shortly be withdrawn altogether.

The pantomimes this year gave promise of coming "up to the average." *Drury Lane* has adopted the story of Blue Beard whereon to hang its scenic attractions, its ballets, and songs. The dancing is this season the great feature of what is always a gaudy show. The "lan" set, which represents the dress of various periods and nationalities; and the "fern" sets in which every dancer represents a fern, are the two most original and effective figures which will delight the eyes of the audience to night. "Guliver" comes on at the Avenue with George Grossmith Jun. as manager, and is said to promise well, the chief attraction being the acting of the children, who as Lilliputians are unusually numerous, and who appear to thoroughly enjoy their part in the proceedings. At the Hippodrome and other smaller theatres, *Aladdin* in some guise forms the central figure of the Pantomime, just as Alice in Wonderland was performed at two entertainments of the kind last year; Dick Whittington is billed for the Lyric and Hammer, so that lovers of Pantomime have a considerable variety to choose from for their Boxing-night entertainment.

The almanacs, the prophetic ones that is, are providing food for merriment, scepticism, or dismay, according to the temperament of the individual who scans their pages. It really is a somewhat remarkable fact that in these days of science, when the very babies in the nursery demand logical proof before they will accept the pretty Santa Claus stories which, with other tales and fables familiar to the childhood of fifteen years ago, weave a mystery around the delights of Christmas, and indeed around life generally; credence should still attach to the powers of various foolish old men and women, to foretell the future by their self-assumed acquaintance with astronomy. No doubt some people buy the ridiculous little pamphlets for the sake of ten minutes' amusement, but the great body of the middle and lower classes read the forecasts for the coming year with the belief that they are really and truly obtaining a glimpse into futurity. In proof whereof they will reel off, without hesitation, innumerable instances in which the vague words of the star prophet have actually "come true." Except that we may anticipate the end of the South African War—the Zulu, Moors, Boers, and others of the fraternity are for the most part prophets of evil. Great Britain is to be in peril of every kind, political, naval, commercial, and sanitary. Disease, insurrections, accidents, rumours of war, and the "shadow of national bereavement" are among the little events in store for us during 1902. I have not yet been able to ascertain the explanation of the astrological imbecility which made it possible; last autumn, to foresee the Duke of York's measles while admitting to make mention of the sad loss which on the 22nd of January plunged the Empire into mourning. Stars are certainly original in their methods—or is it their interpreters. This is a Christmas problem which the reading of many horoscopes has left still undecided.

Intimations.

Sanitas Disinfecting Fluid
COLORLESS
FRAGRANT
NON-POISONOUS
ALSO POWDER, SOAP, EMBROCATION, &c.
"HOW TO DISINFECT."
Book sent FREE on application.
Of all Chemists, and
The "SANITAS" Co., Ltd., Bethnal Green, London.

CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS are warranted to cure, in either sex, all acquired or constitutional Discharges from the Urinary Organs, Gravel, and Pains in the Back. Free from Mercury. Established upwards of 30 years. In boxes 4s. 6d. each, of all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the World. Proprietors: The Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln, England.

G. GIRAUD: CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS, ROSE, MAROONS GLACES a most Splendid Assortment. 1902

Hotels.
THE CONNAUGHT HOUSE,
QUEEN'S ROAD.
The most comfortable family Hotel in Hongkong.
EXCELLENT CUISINE, LOFTY ROOMS, CENTRALLY SITUATED, CIVILITY AND ATTENTION.

TERMS MODERATE.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1901.

GO TO THE
KOWLOON HOTEL,
J. H. DOWNS, Manager. J. W. OSBORNE, Proprietor.

THE BAY VIEW HOTEL.
Very best brands of Wines, Beers and Spirits only kept. Private dinners, a specialty.
Under entirely new management.
J. LACOCK.

"BOA VISTA,"
(HOTEL SANITARIUM OF SOUTH CHINA),
MACAO.

THE most select Hotel in the Far-East, beautifully situated, overlooking the sea, and affords comfortable accommodation for travellers.
The strictest supervision as to food, and cleanliness is exercised by a European Manager
Telegraphic Address: "BOA VISTA."

METROPOLE HOTEL.
Convenient distance from town, delightful situation.
BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

Intimations.

SPECIAL HOME RETURN TICKETS.

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st January, 1902, we will issue SPECIAL HOME RETURN TICKETS available for two years (from date of departure to date of arrival on return) for one and one half fare.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.
P. DE CHAMPORIN, Acting Agent.
Messageries Maritimes Cie.
MELCHERS & CO., Agents.
Norddeutscher Lloyd.
Hongkong, 23rd December, 1901. [1497c]

HONGKONG SUBSCRIPTION LIBRARY.

18 Bank Buildings, Wyndham Street.
FOUNDED in 1891, by DR. CANTLIE, and conducted for several years by H. E. POLLOCK, Esq., K.C.

TRUSTEES:
HON. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, C.M.G.,
G. B. DODWELL, Esq.,
R. SHEWAN, Esq.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:—Payable in Advance.
\$7.50.....Per Half Year.
or
\$1.40.....Per Month.

The Library contains, in addition to Fiction, a number of Standard Works on Biography, History, Travels, &c., and Works of Reference; and it is hoped to maintain it up to date. Intending Subscribers are requested to apply to

CAPTAIN SPENCER,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer,
Ordinance Office.
Hongkong, 28th December, 1901. [1413c]

DROZ & Co.,

WATCH MANUFACTURERS.

STEAM FACTORY ESTABLISHED 1864.

ST. IMIER, SWITZERLAND.

SPECIALITIES:

LEVER WATCH & CHRONOGRAPHS.

TRADE MARKS:

MAXIM, BERNA, &c.

REPAIRS OF WATCHES AND CLOCKS

by competent European experts at

Moderate Rates.

No. 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1901. [1525c]

LEVY HERMANOS.

DIAMOND MERCHANTS, JEWELLERS AND WATCHMAKERS.

EASTMAN'S

KODAKS AND FILMS.

Sole Agents for "OMEGA" WATCHES.

"OMEGA" is the best, "THREE YEARS" guarantee given to every purchaser.

40, QUEEN'S ROAD,

Watson's Buildings.

F. BLACKHEAD & CO.,

SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,

COAL AND PROVISION MERCHANTS,

CHAUNTS, NAVAL CONTRACTORS,

AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS.

PRAYA CENTRAL HONGKONG,

SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

HARTMANN'S RAHTJEN'S GENUINE

COMPOSITION RED HAND

BRAND, HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT,

DAILMERS PATENT MOTOR

LAUNCHES,

&c. &c. &c.

Sole Agents for

FERGUSON'S SPECIAL CREAM

and

P. & O. SPECIAL LIQUOR SCOTCH

WHISKY, &c.

EVERY KIND OF

SHIP'S STORES AND REQUISITES

ALWAYS IN STOCK

AT

REASONABLE PRICES.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1900. [15]

ARMORIAL BEARINGS AND PEDIGREES.

Full information on above subjects furnished by

"J."

c/o Eastern General Agency,

16, Des Vaux Road,

Hongkong, 31st December, 1901. [1425c]

THE EASTERN GENERAL AGENCY.

Commission, and General Agents for the Sale or Transfer of Businesses, Houses, Land, and Property of every kind.
Loans, and Mortgages arranged.
16, Des Vaux Road, Hongkong and at Singapore and Soerabain.
Hongkong, 31st December, 1901. [1425c]

C. E. WARREN,

BUILDING CONTRACTOR,

WYNDHAM STREET (Opposite to the CLUB GERMANIA).

SANITARY APPLIANCES SUPPLIED

AND FIXED, DRAINS, TRAPS,

WASTE PIPES, &c., CLEANSED AND RE-PAIRED.

Sanitary Board Notices receive prompt attention. Agent for MOSAIC TILES.

Price on Application. [1558c]

NOTICE.

THE BEST PREVENTIVE OF ALL INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

JEYES FLUID
DISINFECTANT
SOAP
AVOID ALL RISK OF OUTBREAK BY ITS USE.
W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1902. [21]

NEW VICTORIA HOTEL.

ROTISSERIE.

Meals a la Carte.

CHOPS, STEAKS, etc., etc., at any time,

between 7.30 a.m. and 11 p.m.

Monthly Bill at Moderate Rates.

Madar & Farmer,

Proprietors.

Hongkong, 2nd September 1901. [1958c]

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.,

CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND CLOCK

MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER

SMITHS, AND OPTICIANS.

CHARTS AND BOOKS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Sole Agents for Louis Audemars' Watches

awarded the highest Prizes at every Exhibition;

and for Voigtlander and Sohn's

CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES,

MARINE GLASSES AND SPECTACLES.

Nos. 24 & 26 Queen's Road Central. [37]

MEE CHEUNG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

TOP FLOOR OF ICE HOUSE, 10

Ice-House Road.

[S] now in a position, in his New and Com-

modious Premises, to eclipse, as heretofore,

ALL PHOTOGRAPHIC ART PRACTICED

in the Colony or in any part of the Far East.

GROUPS AND VIEWS

a specialty.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1901. [645]

HONG SING,

8, Beaconsfield Arcade.

ENTIRELY NEW STOCK of the Newest

Patterns in Cloths, Canvasses, and

Ducks. Complete Gentlemen's Outfitting.

Hongkong, 30th August, 1901. [660c]

DENTISTRY.

SUI SANG,

(Lately Practising with Dr. I. SAKATA),

DENTIST.

No. 4, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1902. [65]

Mails.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY).



PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
MIKE MARU M. Yagi	MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	TO-MORROW, 28th Jan., at Daylight.
YAWATA MARU A. E. Moses	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, VIA MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	THURSDAY, 30th Jan., at 4 P.M.
SANUKI MARU W. Townsend	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 31st Jan., at Daylight.
HIROSHIMA MARU T. Mura	BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	FRIDAY, 31st Jan., at Noon.

* Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office at Prince's Building, 1st Floor, Chater Road.

A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1902.



THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL and AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship

"COROMANDEL."

Captain F. W. Vibert, R.N.R., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 1st February, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with Transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1902.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

VIA SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA, IN CONNECTION WITH NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Steamers.	Tons.	Captains.	Proposed Sailings.
-----------	-------	-----------	--------------------

Glenogle 3,750 W. Frakes, Feb. 7

Duke of Fife 3,821 J. S. Cox, Feb. 22

Tacoma 2,811 A. Dixon, Mar. 8

Victoria 3,502 J. Pantou, Mar. 15

THE attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and to EUROPE.

HONGKONG TO LONDON £52. Excellent accommodation. First-class Table. DOCTOR AND STEWARDESS carried. Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the first class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES.

HONGKONG TO NEW YORK £48. The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent; two trans-continental trains daily from TACOMA. DINING CAR is attached to trans-continental trains day and night; TACOMA to NEW YORK in 41 days. Magnificent Scenery of the ROCKY and CASCADE MOUNTAINS. The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK route.

HONGKONG TO VICTORIA, TACOMA £35. The best route to the KODAK Gold FIELDS. Frequent Sailings from VICTORIA, TACOMA to DYER and ST. MICHAEL.

Rates of Passage to other Ports on application. Special rates allowed to members of Government Service.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to DODWELL & Co., LIMITED, General Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1902.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK, VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

"HILLGLEN" about 20th Jan.

"LOWTHER CASTLE" 8th Feb.

For Freight and further information, apply to DODWELL & Co., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1902. [1445c]

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHESON TOPEKA & SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN PORTS, and HONOLULU, The UNITED STATES, &c.

Strathgyle, Friday, Feb. 28.

THE Steamship

"STRATHGYLE," will be despatched for SAN DIEGO and SAN FRANCISCO, VIA MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, the 28th February.

Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States. Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel packages will be received at the OFFICE until the same time. All parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required.

Consular Invoices, to accompany cargo destined to Points beyond San Diego, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, China and Japan. [1902c]

January 24th, 1902

1902

1902

1902

NOT AND A.

CALENDAR.

JANUARY.

Meteorological means based on fifteen years' observations to 1898.

Barometer	30.159
Thermometer	59.7
Humidity	74
Rainfall	1.545

TO-DAY.

WEATHER REPORT.
On date at 4 p.m. 30.04
On date at 10 a.m. 64
Temperature 64
Humidity 69
Rainfall 13

TO-DAY.

Monday, 27th January, 1902.
Chinese—8th of 12th moon of 27th year of Kwang-su.
Sun—Rises 6hr. 43min.
Sets 5hr. 43min.
Moon—In Equator 6hr. 43min.
High water—Morning 1hr. 56min.
Afternoon 1hr. 16min.
Low water—Morning 5hr. 7min.
Afternoon 5hr. 35min.

ANNIVERSARIES.

1847—The Corn and Navigation Laws suspended.
1859—William II. (German Emperor) born.
1875—Establishment of Amoy Chamber of Commerce.
1883—British steamer *Carisbrook* burned and scuttled in Hongkong harbour.
1900—Fatal Accident on the U.S. Gunboat *Whaling* in Hongkong Harbour, two men killed, many hurt.

TO-MORROW.

Tuesday, 28th January, 1902.
Chinese—10th of 12th moon of 27th year of Kwang-su.
Sun—Rises 6hr. 43min.
Sets 5hr. 43min.
Moon—In Equator 6hr. 43min.
High water—Morning 1hr. 56min.
Afternoon 1hr. 16min.
Low water—Morning 5hr. 7min.
Afternoon 5hr. 35min.

ANNIVERSARIES.

1840—Battle of Alkai, Sikh loss 6,000.
1864—Piratical attack on the Danish brig *Chico*, near Hongkong.
1871—Surrender of Paris after a siege of 131 days.
1878—The 74th Highlanders arrived in Hongkong to relieve the 28th Regiment.
1900—Big fire at Hongkong.

AGENDA.

Gospel Hall.
6 Arsenal Street, Top Floor.
Off Queen's Road, East.
Meetings are held as follows:—

SUNDAY.
ACIS 2.42 11 a.m.
Gospel Address 6 p.m.
TUESDAY.
Soldiers & Sailors Bible Class 6 p.m.
THURSDAY.
General Bible Class 6 p.m.
SATURDAY.
Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.
A Hearty Welcome given to all.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE.
Australian (*Guthrie*) to-morrow.
English (*Chusan*) 1st prox.
American (*America*) 2nd prox.
Canadian (*Athenian*) 4th prox.
American (*City of Peking*) 7th prox.

The N. P. S. Co.'s steamer *Olympia* sailed from Yokohama for Tacoma on the 24th inst.
The E. & A. steamer *Guthrie* left Manila on Saturday the 25th inst., for this port and is due here to-morrow morning.

The H. A. L. steamer *Sithonia* from Hamburg left Singapore for our port on the 25th inst., p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 1st prox.

The N. Y. K. Co.'s steamer *Sanuki Maru* (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 23rd inst., and is expected to arrive here on the 29th inst., at 2 a.m.

The N. Y. K. Co.'s steamer *Tosa Maru* (American Line) left Kobe via Shanghai for this port on the 23rd inst., and is expected to arrive here on the 2nd prox.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Chusan* left Singapore for this port on the 27th inst., at 6 a.m., with the Outward English Mails, and is due here on the 1st prox., at about 5 p.m.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS.

Ship	From	Arrival
<i>Canton River</i>	"	"
<i>Saturn</i>	"	"
<i>Bygdø</i>	"	"
<i>Sivand</i>	"	"
<i>Vigilante</i>	"	"
<i>Glenogle</i>	"	"
<i>Pelyang</i>	"	"
<i>Waterwitch</i>	"	"
<i>H. J. Albrecht</i>	"	"
<i>Kapsittel</i>	"	"
<i>U. S. S. Brooklyn</i>	"	"
<i>Hankow</i>	"	"
<i>Petrarch</i>	"	"

PASSED THE CANAL.

Outward—20th Dec.—*Arara*. 24th Dec.—*Adana*, *Cyprus*, *Tireia*. 27th Dec.—*Dardanus*, *Madeline*. 31st Dec.—*Annam*, *Sithonia*, *Salasta*. 3rd Jan.—*Sanuki Maru*, *Glenartney*. 7th Jan.—*Andalusia*, *Malaya*, *Pyrrhus*, *Yunnan*. 14th Jan.—*Canton*, *Sachsen*, *Nassovia*, *Trieste*, *Ulysses*, *Priam*. 17th Jan.—*Hakata Maru*, *Kaisow*, *Aragonia*, *Leander*, *Sydney*, *Konigsberg*. 21st Jan.—*Dragoman*, *Armenia*, *Tydeus*. 24th Jan.—*Antenor*.

Homeward—19th Nov.—*Pyrrhus*, *Anna*. 22nd Nov.—*Patroclus*. 29th Nov.—*Ulysses*. 3rd Dec.—*Ceylon*. 20th Dec.—*Nestor*, *Marco Minghelli*. 24th Dec.—*Tantalus*. 27th Dec.—*Japan*, *Clarendon*, *Ajla*. 31st Dec.—*Bombay*. 14th Jan.—*Konig Albert*, *Achilles*, *Boreas*. 17th Jan.—*Ision*, *Suevia*.

Arrivals at Home—24th Dec.—*Calchati*, *Kamakura Maru*. 31st Dec.—*Ayo Maru*, *Sigovra*, *Bamberg*, *Faul Reura*. 2nd Jan.—*Socotra*. 3rd Jan.—*Bayern*, *Nestor*, *Ernst Simons*, *Longship*. 7th Jan.—*Yaba Maru*, *Prometheus*. 10th Jan.—*Dardanus*. 14th Jan.—*Satsuma*, *Sarguhanna*, *Anglia*, *Michaon*, *Stuttgart*, *Marquis Baguierin*. 21st Jan.—*Adana*, *Villa de la Clota*, *Hilachi Maru*. 24th Jan.—*Idenburg*.

VISITORS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Anderson, Mr. & Mrs.	Hanson, B. E.
J. F.	Heaps, E. O.
Andrews, D. W.	Heckford, R. G.
Angus, Mrs.	Howard, Thos.
Bailey, W. S.	Howkins, Mr. and Mrs.
Baldwin, Miss S.	H. L.
Barlow, B. J.	Hughes, W. K.
Barlow, F. C.	Huke, A. N.
Bayan, D.	Hurst, Mr. and Mrs.
Bell, J. T.	Jackson, Capt.
Berger, Dr.	Johnston, Mr. and Mrs.
Birdsall, Mr. and Mrs.	Johnston, A.
C. H.	Joseph, Mr. and Mrs.
Black, J.	E. S.
Bonner, E. A.	Kermani, R. S.
Bourne, F. S.	Kinch, Mr. and Mrs.
Brown, J. W.	W. S.
Buch, M. C.	Kieg, Major H. S.
Burton, Mr. and Mrs.	Kingcome, E. A.
Busch, L.	Kirkwood, J.
Buttarslaw, Major	Klanberg, B. V.
Cameron, D. H.	Mackie, Gordon
Campbell, Mr. & Mrs.	McGill, J.
Champness, E.	McLellan, Mrs. E. E.
Clark, Dr. F.	Michael, S. J.
Clout, A.	Milton, Mr. and Mrs.
Cole, G. C.	Minotti, M.
Colson, J. S.	Omdan, Count and wife
Cunneil, J. J.	Parfitt, W.
Cosgrave, Miss P.	Pease, Dr. W. W.
Crago, Dr. J. M.	Pitcher, A. J.
Davies, Mrs. W. and	Price, H.
child	Radcliffe, R. E., Capt.
Delbecque, Mr. and	Robbins, W.
Mrs.	Robertson, W. R.
Dillen, Miss K.	Schouw, C.
Discombe, G. M.	Shields, W. F.
Dunway, H. R.	Simpson, A. E.
Dunsford, Capt. & Mrs.	Siva, M.
and child	Siva, Jr. M.
Earnshaw, Mrs.	Smith, T. J.
Edwards, F. W.	Smithers, R. G.
Fove, A. L.	Snewin, E. A.
George, J.	Taylor, D. G.
Gibson, Mr. and Mrs.	Thomas, J. A.
Kennedy and child	Unsworth, Capt. & Mrs.
Grant, John	Unghart, F.
Grant, P.	Wickman, G. H.
Hall, Sir J.	Whitley, W. J. G.

VISITORS AT THE CONNAUGHT HOTEL.

Aenlle, Mrs. C. & child	Manero, R.
Albans, H.	Marlow, W. T.
Albert, Mrs.	McMillan, A. C.
Arnold, H.	Perfect
Batt, O.	Poultex, E. C.
Beaman, Mr. and Mrs.	Reid, F.
Beaman, Miss	Reynolds, Mrs. (P.A.)
Brockbank, Mr. and	macla e C.
Mrs.	Reynolds, d'Almada e
Brockbank, Miss	Remedes, Miss d'Alma-
Campbell, H. F.	d e C.
Conrie, A. F.	Robnett, Mrs.
Davies	Smith, Mr. and Mrs.
Delbanco, E.	D. L.
Gumpert, Mr. and Mrs.	Sampson, H.
E.	Thompson, Mrs. J. J.
Hindmarsh, Mr. & Mrs.	Thoulet, Dr.
T. W.	Tinsley, Miss
Hobden, H.	Watson, Major & Mrs.
Homan, Miss	J. C.
Hunt, F. P.	Wester, R. D.
Jurri, A.	Wilson, J. R.
Jenkins, S. L.	Wilton, Mr. and Mrs.
Landle, Mr. and Mrs.	Woolen, J.
Macdonald, Miss	
MacKenzie, Mrs. C.	

VISITORS AND RESIDENTS AT THE PEAK HOTEL.

Anderson, Mr. & Mrs.	Jeffries, H. N.
and child	Libeaud, Mrs.
Bentley, James	Libeaud, E. W.
Benson, Capt. and Mrs.	Lyne, R. N., Lt.-Comdr.
Bewley, R.A.M.C., Capt.	Lyne, Mrs.
Blod, G.	Marchedelli, Mrs. &
Bunnar, J. W. C.	Miss
Brown, R.E., Col. L. F.	Martin, R.
Brayne, H. F. R.	May, A. J.
Brusse, G.	McDermott, A. P.
Bryant, G. H.	Miller, Mr. and Mrs.
Cartwright, Miss	Mitchell, Robert
Chapman, Mr. and	Osborne, R.A., Major
Mrs. A.	Pitt, Mr. John, R.N.
Connell, Mr. and Mrs.	Runney, R.N., Hon.
T. L. O.	Sawyer, Mrs.
Cornin, A. G.	Scott, Captain Percy,
Dann, Mr. and Mrs. G.	R.N., C.B.
H.	Scott, Mrs. Percy and
Davies, W.	child
Dixon, W. B.	Sherbrooke, H. G.
Dixon, F. H.	Sherbrooke, Miss
Dixon, Mrs. W. B.	Sinclair, A.
Dixon, Miss	Spalckhafer, W. C. G.
Dixon, W.	Stokes, A. G.
Dixon, Master Kenneth	Terrell, Mr. and Mrs.
Edmondston, E. B.	H. D.
Eyre, Miss	Thomson, J. S.
Ezekiel, J. S.	Wheeler, W. H.
Forbes, Andrew	Wheeler, Colonel
Grimble, Geo.	Wilson, Mrs. W. and
Hamilton, Major	child
Houten, J. von	child
Hughes, R.A.M.C., Lt.	Wise, Hon. and Mrs.
Col.	A. G. and child
James, R.A., Maj. and	Wright, Dr. and Mrs.
Mrs.	Bateson

CRAIGIEBURN.

Brown, Mr. and Mrs.	Ough, Mr. and Mrs. A.
H. Mathies	Pye, E. Burns
Edwards, G. H.	Simpson, Capt. & Mrs.
Georg, Mr. and Mrs. C.	Surplice, Mr. and Mrs.
Helms, W.	F. R. C.
Henderson, R.N., Capt.	F. R. C.
and Mrs. F. H.	Taylor, Basil
Merrill, H. W.	Tyrwhitt, T.
Prynne, Capt. and Mrs.	

VISITORS AT THE QUEEN'S HOTEL.

Bowers, Dr. F. H.	Nesbit, Mr.
Conrad, Mrs. and child	Nobbs, A. P.
Cromin, J.	Puddephat, Mr. & Mrs.
Edmunds, Mr. & Mrs.	Reddick, Mr.
E. and child	Shepherd, F. B.
Goler, Mestries	Simsbury, R.N., Lieut.
Gillingham, Mr. & Mrs.	and Mrs. and child
and child	Swartz, S.
Hewitt, A.P.D., Capt.	Simsbury, R.N., Lt. and
Lewin, Lieut.-Col. and	Mrs. Spicer
Mrs. J. H.C.	Vogdt, Capt.
Lewis, Mrs. and child	Wishon, Mrs.
Mestries, B.	

THE SHARE MARKET.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

(JANUARY 27th.)

STOCKS.	PAID UP VALUE.	LATEST QUOTATION.
Banks.		
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$ 125	\$620
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Preference)	£ 5	nominal
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Ordinary)	£ 4	£0.15
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Deferred)	£ 1	nominal
National Bank of China, Limited	£ 8	\$274 buyers
Do. Founders	£ 1	\$10 sellers
Marine Insurances.		
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	\$ 25	\$349
China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 25	\$55 buyers
North China Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 25	Tails 185 buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	\$ 60	\$130
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	\$ 50	\$150 sales
Fire Insurances.		
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$370
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 20	\$90 sellers
Shipping.		
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited	\$ 15	\$374 sales
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited	£ 10	\$138 sellers
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$57 sellers
Deuglas Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$4, sellers
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Preference)	£ 10	£10
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary)	£ 5	£5
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary Bonus)	£ 10	£7.10
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	£ 5	\$24 sellers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	£ 1	\$9 sellers
Shanghai Tug Boat Company, Limited	Tails 100	Tails 175
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	Tails 50	Tails 165
Shanghai Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Tails 100	Tails 137
Co-operative Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Tails 100	Tails 137
Refineries.		
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$146 sellers
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$27 buyers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	Tails 50	Tails 77
Mining.		
Panjin Mining Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$44 buyers
Panjin Mining Preference Shares	\$ 1	\$14 sellers
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	Francs 250	\$510 buyers
Queen Mines, Limited	Cents 25	4 cents
Telebu Mining and Trading Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$4 sellers
Raub A'han Gold Mining Company, Limited	£0 18s. 10d.	\$8 buyers
Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited	£ 1	nominal
Chinese Engineering & Mining Company, Ltd.	£ 1	Tails 9.30
Docks, Wharves and Godowns.		
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$284 buyers
S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Ltd.	Tails 100	Tails 260
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$66 sales
New Amoy Dock Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$30 buyers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf & Godown Company, Limited	Tails 100	Tails 270 cum new issue
Lands, Hotels and Building.		
China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$94 buyers
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$184 ex div. sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.	\$ 30	\$13 sellers
West Point Building Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$63 ex div. sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$130 sellers
Oriente Hotel Company, Limited (Manila)	\$ 50	\$17
Astor House Hotel Co., Limited (Shanghai)	\$ 8	\$285
Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$14 sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	Tails 50	Tails 114
Cotton Mills.		
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$144 sellers
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	Tails 100	Tails 42
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited	Tails 100	Tails 25
Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	Tails 100	Tails 50
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	Tails 500	Tails 150
Tobacco, Cigar and Cigarette Companies.		
Alhambra, Limited	\$ 500	\$50
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$50
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company	\$ 20	Tails 40
American Cigarette Company, Limited	Tails 50	Tails 50
Miscellaneous.		
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$21 sales
China-Borneo Company, Limited	\$ 15	\$18 sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	\$ 10	\$15 buyers
Watkins, Limited	\$ 10	\$10 sellers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$14 buyers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$64 buyers
Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited	£ 10	\$140 buyers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$175 sellers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	\$ 25	\$159 buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	\$ 25	\$159 buyers
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$305 buyers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$11 buyers
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$50
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	\$ 10	\$21 buyers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	£0 12s. 6d.	\$1
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	\$ 5	\$10 sales
Tebrau Planting Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$1
Universal Trading Co., Limited	\$ 20	\$20 ex div. sellers
Hongkong Steam Water-boat Co., Limited	\$ 5	\$8 sellers
China Light and Power Co., Limited	\$ 20	\$20
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$50
Manila Investment Co., Limited	\$ 10	\$45
William Powell, Limited	\$ 10	\$9
Shanghai-Langkai Tobacco Company, Limited	Tails 100	Tails 554

Telegraphic Address—"Rialto."

Telephone No. 148.

P. O. Box No. 17.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

VESSEL'S NAME	FROM	AGENTS.	DOE
Guthrie	Manila	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	To-morrow
Sanuki Maru	Singapore	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	January 29th
Chusan	Singapore	P. & O. S. N. Co.	February 1st
America Maru	Japan	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	February 2nd
Tosa Maru	Japan	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	February 2nd
Athenian	Vancouver	C. P. R. Co.	February 4th
City of Peking	San Francisco	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	February 7th

We would direct the attention of shipping firms to the style in which "Steamers Expected" and "Projected Sailings" are now published in these columns and in so doing respectfully urge the managers of the shipping firms to give orders to their clerks to furnish this office, on the forms already supplied gratis, with the latest available information every day.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

25TH JANUARY, 1902, P.M.

STATION.	HOUR.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
					DIRECTION.	FORCE.	
Wladivostok	2 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tokio	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kochi	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kagoshima	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taihu	1 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taiatu	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tainan	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koshun	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pescadores	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gutzlaff	3 p.m.	30.34	41	75	N	2	bv
Sharp Peak	"	30.27	54	74	NE	5	c
Amoy	"	30.16	64	68	NE	3	g
Swatow	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canton	"	30.14	73	57	NE	1	b
Hongkong	4 p.m.	30.12	63	74	E	3	c
Victoria Peak	"	—	—	74	E	3	c
Gap Rock	"	30.09	—	—	E	4	c
Macao	"	30.11	69	—	SE	1	b
Haiiphong	1 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manila	4 p.m.	29.92	82	63	SSE	1	o
Malate	3 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bacolod	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iloilo	"	29.86	80	—	NW	1	q
Cebu	"	29.83	81	—	NE	2	o
Cape S. James	"	—	—	—	N	4	c

